

HOUSE BILL NO. 498

INTRODUCED BY J. FRENCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE PORTIONS OF CERTAIN HUNTING LICENSE FEES THAT ARE RESERVED TO FUND THE UPLAND GAME BIRD ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 87-1-246, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 87-1-246, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-1-246. Funding of upland game bird enhancement program. The amount of money specified in this section from the sale of each hunting license listed must be used exclusively by the department to preserve and enhance upland game bird populations in Montana in accordance with 87-1-246 through 87-1-249, subject to appropriation by the legislature:

- (1) Class A-1, resident upland game bird, ~~\$2~~ \$4;
- (2) Class B-1, nonresident upland game bird, ~~\$23~~ \$32;
- (3) Class AAA, combination sports, ~~\$2~~ \$4; and
- (4) Class B-10, nonresident big game combination, ~~\$23~~ \$32."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2009.

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